

THE HONDO ANVIL HERALD.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Friends here of Miss Elizabeth Fly, a former graduate of the Hondo High school but now a student of the Southwestern University at Georgetown, have been informed that she is on the honor roll at that institution with a term average of 92.33. She has also been voted one of the four most popular girls in the University. This is the second time such an honor has come to a Hondo girl at the Southwestern, Miss Irene Saathoff being the other. Hondo is proud of her girls and all rejoice at their success.

The optimist is a happy man, happy because he can always see a silver lining whether there is a cloud in sight or not. As a case in point, O. H. Miller, the hustling land man, says we are bound to have plenty of rain soon because it's been so long since we had any. When the sand storms come, the pessimist gets the sand in his eyes—and weeps; the optimist uses it to sand the tracks—and takes a new pull. Ain't there some difference?

Hon. John T. Briscoe was in Hondo Monday on business. Mr. Briscoe has moved from Devine to San Antonio where he is now engaged in the lumber business with extensive yards at 1425 Guadalupe Street. Mr. Briscoe still retains his professional connection with his law firm of Briscoe, Morris & Green with offices at San Antonio and Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffiths and family returned Thursday evening from Fort Worth where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Griffiths' uncle, Mr. A. A. Locke. On the return trip the car in which they were traveling was overturned at Taylor, but all escaped without injury.

F. F. Muennink is feeding 53 head of beefs out on his ranch, using cottonseed cake and sorghum hay. Mr. Muennink expects to have them ready for the market in about 90 days. There should be more feeding of cattle for market in this part of the country.

Mrs. J. M. Walker arrived from her home at Staples Tuesday in response to information that her father, Mr. W. H. Taylor, was critically ill. However, the old gentleman, while still quite ill, shows some improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boehle and little son, Otis Henry, and Mrs. Joe Breiten went to San Antonio Tuesday on business and pleasure. Mrs. Breiten remained over for a few days visit to her brother, Louis Neumann.

Uncle George Muennink, his grandson, Henry Muennink, Misses Emma Muennink and Bettie Schmidt and Mrs. F. G. Muennink and little daughter, Georgia May, attended the Style Show in San Antonio Tuesday.

E. N. Taylor of Plaquemine, Louisiana, arrived Wednesday to be at the bedside of his father, Mr. W. H. Taylor, who is seriously indisposed.

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O. H. Miller, the Hondo Land man, visited in San Antonio Wednesday.

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Sharp Crease Shop Suits
JENNINGS TO IT TAKE.

O. H. Miller, is selling Medina County lands, exclusively. He reports this week's sale of 666 acres Burrell land and 180 Zerr land, this bringing his total sales for this year to \$72,666.00. He has a prospect for your place, see him now and give him your listing, for to-morrow to-day's prospect may be gone.

O. H. MILLER, The Medina County Land Man, Hondo, Texas.

J. H. Roberts opened a two-chair barber shop Saturday in the building recently vacated by The Leader Millinery Store. Mr. Roberts reports a good business and is hopeful of finding Hondo large enough to maintain three first class shops. See Mr. Roberts' business card elsewhere in this paper.

Mrs. Ray Jennings was hostess to the Embroidery Club Wednesday afternoon. A very pleasant afternoon was brought to a close by the serving of delightful refreshments by the hostess.

Work has been begun on the new garage for Monkhous & Carle and is making rapid progress. The last day for filing a suggested name and winning the \$10.00 expires to-morrow.

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Mr. Chas. D. Holland of Luling and Miss Lenine Opal West of Evalde, were married at the home of Judge R. J. Noonan Wednesday evening, the Judge officiating.

A fine baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl O'Neal at the home of Mrs. O'Neal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ney, Wednesday morning, February 11th.

Get your hot or cold drink at G. R. HEYEN'S CONFECTIONERY, next to Post Office.

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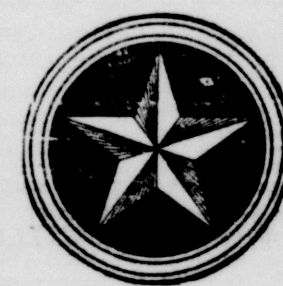
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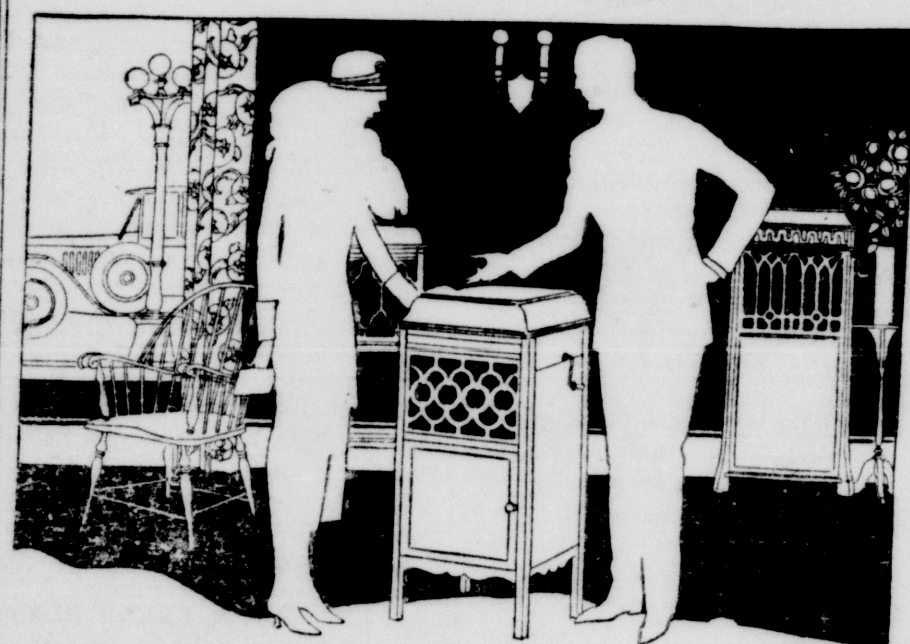


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Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, FEBRUARY 12, 1925

ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

For prompt delivery and sudden service, phone 85, Castroville Mercantile Co. 29-1t.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Renken and children and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz de Grodt of Hondo visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Schott here Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Kempf and son, Clemence, were here from their farm Saturday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Haass, Mrs. Pauline Taylor and Miss Lucille de Montel of Hondo spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. Lena Hummel and Master Theodore Wurzbach of Cliff visited Miss Emma Fuos here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schneider and children and Mr. August Etter were here from the ranch Saturday trading.

Mesdames F. G. Muennink and Lou E. Heath of Hondo and Mrs. Finger of D'Hanis were here for the Mask Dance at Electric Park Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Mangold and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mangold of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Tondre and Mr. and Mrs. John Traggesser here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Huegele and baby of Devine were shopping here Saturday.

Mrs. John Ihnken and son, Adolph, of Noonan were trading here Saturday.

Miss Theresa Hans has returned from a visit in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. August Koenig were here Saturday from their ranch trading.

Willie Wurzbach was here from Riomedina on business Monday.

Oscar, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Suehs, has been quite sick this week.

Mrs. J. T. FitzSimon and daughter, Miss Patricia, were San Antonio visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Hans and Mrs. Molly Hans have returned from a lengthy stay in San Antonio.

Mrs. Louis Scherrer and daughter, Mrs. I. E. Isom were LaCoste visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry App and daughters, Gladys and Alice, were here Saturday from their ranch trading.

Otto Haegelin was here from his farm Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Mehr and three little daughters were here from Bader Settlement Saturday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ahr were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Groff and two children of Sturm Hill were visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ihnken were here from Noonan shopping Monday.

Mrs. Christina Karm spent the week with her father and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Karm at Uvalde.

Mrs. Albert Beck and daughter, Miss Lottie, of Riomedina were visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Hoefling of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry App this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerloff of San Antonio were spending the week here with Mr. Gerloff's mother, Mrs. August Gerloff, and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Bohl.

Dr. Lee Nora Tondre was over from Hondo Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. Emil Tondre and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wernette.

W. W. Wernette has purchased the Jos. Keller place. Mr. and Mrs. Keller will move to LaCoste where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schott were here from Devine visiting Mrs. Schott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brieden.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Haegelin and two children and Miss Irma Haegelin and Mr. Julius Wurzbach were here Sunday from Yellow Banks.

Just received an assortment of Ladies' and Misses' Trimmed Hats, priced reasonably. Castroville Mercantile Co. 29-1t.

Uncle Jos. Fohn of San Antonio was a Castroville business visitor the middle of the past week.

Frank Tschirhart had the misfortune to cut one of his fingers off between the first and second joints one day last week.

We are glad to state that Mrs. Harry Hans, who had undergone an operation for appendicitis at San Antonio, was able to return home Sunday. We join the many friends of the lady in wishing her a speedy and permanent recovery.

New Spring Goods arriving daily. Castroville Mercantile Co. 29-1t.

UPPER QUIHI NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bendele and baby daughter, visited relatives in Biry Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Saathoff were shopping in Hondo Saturday.

Mr. Emil Kauffmann and daughter, Miss Josephine, of Red Wing visited here one day this week.

Mr. Arnold Nietenhoefer and Miss Minnie Martin spent Sunday here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. And. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gerdes and son, were down from the ranch Saturday on business and pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carle, Anton Burger and Alex Tschirhart of Bader Settlement visited here Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eckhart and children and Adolph Eckhart and others were trading in Hondo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Stiegler of Vandenberg visited relatives here Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bendele and baby, Elsie Bell, and Milton Bendele visited relatives in Hondo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Balzen and son, Earl, and Alvin Balzen spent Sunday with relatives in the Alamo City.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Fous spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fuos at the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Fuos, Mrs. Annie Saathoff and son, Ernest, attended a surprise party at the home of Hubert Burger and family near Tarpley.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Saathoff and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Saathoff and children of San Antonio spent Sunday here the guests of H. H. Saathoff and family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Schweers, a girl, Sunday February 1st, 1925.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fous visited relatives in Bader Settlement Sunday.

Ben Gerdes and daughter, Miss Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Saathoff and daughters, Annie Marie and Leora Jane, and E. W. Balzen were business visitors in San Antonio the first of the week.

W. M. Saathoff and A. G. Eckhart made an overland business trip to San Antonio Tuesday.

Hilard, Raymond, Miss Mary and Lilly May Mumme visited their brother, Alton Mumme, in the hospital in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schweers and daughters, Misses Bertha and Lorine, spent the day Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gerdes and family near Peach Tree.

Edgar Balzen left for San Antonio early Saturday morning, returning in the evening accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Balzen, who were in the city for two weeks for medical treatment for one of Mr. Balzen's eyes. At last report he was getting along fine.

A baby girl gladdened the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Boehle one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fous and others were trading in Hondo Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Brucks of Leesville, visited relatives here during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Bader and baby of Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Saathoff and baby of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Boehme and three children, visited Sunday at the home of C. A. Oefinger and Andrew Oefinger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Schweers and son, C. J., paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Tschirhart at Noonan Sunday; also attended the Mask Dance at Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gerdes and daughters, Misses Evelyn, Hazel and Hilda, and sons, Laster and Stanley, of Peach Tree, spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lehmburg and family at the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mueller and sons, Herbert and Theo., of San Antonio, spent Sunday here, the guests of Paul and Jacob Oefinger and families.

Mr. and Mrs. And. Oefinger and little daughter, Marry Lee, took in the Mask Dance at Castroville Sunday night.

Mrs. Louisa Burge of San Antonio is here the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Stiegler.

C. H. Fous and A. H. Oefinger made an overland business trip to San Antonio Monday.

Mrs. Emil Graff of Elstone community is here the guest of Henry J. Boehle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Haller and son of the Alamo City visited relatives here and in Hondo Saturday and Sunday.

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and Sunday.

Albert Eckhart Jr., of Hondo spent Sunday here the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Eckhart.

A surprise party given at the home of J. F. Reus last Saturday night was largely attended and enjoyed by all. The evening was very pleasantly whiled away in singing and playing ring games. At a late hour everybody departed for their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bendele and baby daughter visited Sunday at the home of Mr. Bendele's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Armin Bendele, at Biry.

Ben Gerdes, Henry Frerichs, Hy. Burger and son, Melvin, motored to Rock Springs Monday on business and pleasure bound.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fuos and little son, of Hondo visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Burger and daughter, Miss Evelyn, and son, Jessie, from near Tarpley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Burger and family.

Fritz Balzen and sons, Harry and Oscar, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Balzen, Miss Este Helmke and others visited relatives in San Antonio Saturday.

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE IN BANKRUPTCY SALE OF REAL ESTATE. Estate of C. M. Thompson, Bankrupt.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Bankruptcy Court, I will offer for sale at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, on Tuesday, March 3, 1925, at 10 o'clock, A. M., (it being the first Tuesday in said month) at the courthouse door of Bexar County, Texas, the following realty belonging to said estate:

Lots 1 and 2, Block 7, Devine, Medina County, Texas, free of all liens, except taxes, and subject to confirmation by the Referee in Bankruptcy. Highest bidder required to deposit 10% of bid as earnest money.

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J. M. Oldham, Montalba, Tex., stomach and heart trouble.

Doc Greer, Stamps, Ark., tubercular glands in neck.

Mrs. J. D. Edgar, Texas City, neuritis.

C. E. Reuderick, Marion, Tex., rheumatism.

H. L. Otto, Reisel, Tex., appendicitis.

August Hendricks, Roscoe, Tex., stomach trouble.

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7 Sunset Mail 11:50 a. m.
109 Sunset Express 9:05 p. m.
227 Eagle Pass, Mixed 1:10 a. m.

EAST BOUND.
102 Sunset Limited 1:52 a. m.
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8 Sunset Mail 5:35 p. m.
228 San Antonio, Mixed 3:15 a. m.

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1, 1926, was circulated and subscrip-
tions amounting to \$147.00 per
month were secured. The street
lights cost \$75.00 per month and
the Night Watchman's salary is
\$75.00 per month. Hence subscrip-
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occasions which entails additional ex-
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outlined without any appreciable re-
sult so far.

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the Chamber of Commerce and help
carry the "load." Business men or
rural folks that wish to pay up their
dues for the year 1925, or wish to
join the Chamber of Commerce can
hand in their application and dues
to the secretary of the Chamber of
Commerce, or leave the amount of
\$6.00 at either one of the Banks in
Hondo.

FELIX BATOT, Chairman
Chamber of Commerce.
W. N. SAATHOFF, Secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE
HONDO CHAMBER OF COM-
MERCE. YEAR 1924.

RECEIPTS:
Amount received from annual
dues (46 members) \$ 276.00
Donations by Business men 129.00
American Legion Rent for
1 year, 120.00
Medina County Farm Bureau
rent for year 1923, 120.00
Medina County rent for 1
year (County Agent's office
1923) 120.00
Received from Hondo Racing
Association (pro rata part of
Nov. 11, 1924, celebration, 193.99

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$ 958.99
DISBURSEMENTS.
Net deficit at the beginning
of year, \$ 13.79
Amount paid Mrs. Rolf
Frerichs for rent on building
from Jan. 1, 1924, to December
31, 1924, 600.00
Paid for cleaning City Park 8.00
Paid Hondo Deep Well Co.
water rent for Rest Room 21.00
Paid Hondo Light Power &
Ice Co. for lights, Rest Room 56.33
Repairs, painting, building
material and supplies 52.22
Advertising in Medina Coun-
ty School Directory 10.00
Donation to Colored Home
for aged 10.00
Paid for janitor for Rest
Room 65.60
Sweeping Compound 15.50
Sanitations and incidentals 12.75
Dec. 31, 1924 Balance Cash
on Hand 93.80

TOTAL \$ 958.99
January 1st, 1925 Balance
Cash on Hand \$ 93.80
Number of full paid Members for
1924 46

MEMBERSHIP ROLL OF THE
HONDO CHAMBER OF COM-
MERCE FOR THE YEAR
1925.

"HONDO BOOSTERS."
"WHY NOT YOU."

Chas. Finger.
Elbert A. de Montel.
W. N. Saathoff.
Horace Bradley.
J. M. Finger.
Alf. M. Finger.
V. H. Blocker, Jr.
Wm. Muennink.
H. S. Bulgerin.
H. F. King.
J. R. Chancey.
A. J. Swearingen.
Henry W. Schweers.
Dr. O. B. Taylor.
Dr. W. H. Smith.
Chas. Metzger.

Henry Merriman.
Fritz de Grodt.
O. H. Miller.
S. Miller.
W. H. Windrow.
Harry Olswanger.
Geo. R. Carle.
Edgar Stiegler.
Max Edwin.
Jacob Reily.
T. C. Barnes.
Andrew W. Bless.
Rollie C. Bless.
C. J. Bless.
Hondo Light Power & Ice Co. (4
memberships.)
W. J. Conley.
Dr. J. E. Schlottmann.
Farmers Union Warehouse Co.
Paul R. Richter.
Holloway Bros.
C. R. Gaines.
R. W. Gaines.
Citizens Motor Car Co.
Ray L. Jennings.
R. A. Carter.
L. & F. Service Station.
McClagherty & Horgier.
P. B. Brewster.
R. J. Reily.
Ed H. Ney.
Felix Batot
L. A. Mechler.
Fletcher Davis.
Geo. R. Heyen.
Earl Boon.
Geo. A. Schuehle.
S. G. Carter.
L. J. Brucks
Joe Ney
Chas. A. Brucks.
Matt. Rath.
Joe Monkhouse.
S. A. Jungman.
M. H. Muennink.
DeMontel & Fly.
Mrs. J. W. Hollaway.
O. J. Bader.
Garland Martin.
Wm. J. Nester.
Dr. H. J. Meyer.
F. G. Muennink.
Geo. Muennink.
Isaac Wilson.
Chas. J. Schuehle.
Earl Watson.
L. E. Heath.
Judge R. J. Notman.
Medina County Abstract Co.

LACOSTE LEDGERETS
FROM THE LACOSTE LEDGER.
BARN BURNS.

Sunday evening about 8:30 o'-
clock, fire of unknown origin com-
pletely destroyed the barn on the
old Joe Zinsmeyer place, 1 1/2 miles
east of LaCoste, now owned by the
Medina Valley Irrigation Company.
Some 200 bushels of corn, partly
belonging to Mr. Henry Haass and
his Mexican renter and 200 bales of
cane feed and shucks belonging to
Mr. Haass, were also destroyed. A
new binder was pulled out of the
fire by those that first reached the
scene.
No insurance was carried on the
building and contents, we are told.

A pleasat birthday surprise was
tendered Mr. Jacob Etter at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bied-
iger at Spndiltop, Sunday by some
of his children, grand children
and great-grand-children. The oc-
casion being his 83rd birthday an-
niversary.

J. L. Mechler was a Hondo visitor
last Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman were
San Antonio visitors last Friday.
Geo. Frey of Spindletop was here
on business last Saturday.
Henry W. Keller from the Sauz
was here on business Tuesday.
Ed Wells from Lytle was a busi-
ness visitor at LaCoste Tuesday.
L. C. Howard of Pearson was a
business visitor here last Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Biediger were
San Antonio visitors Saturday.
Chas. Meckel and son, of Macdona
were here on business last Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger were
San Antonio visitors Monday.
Joe Gross from D'Hanis was here
on business last Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. August Koenig from
Riomedina were visiting here last
Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mangold were
visiting Howard Mangold and family
at Noonan Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kirby were

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was very thin. I was all rundown
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able condition.
We had two
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me no good. My
mother, who
had used Dr.
Pierce's medi-
cines in her fam-
ily for years,
gave me the
"Golden Medical
Discovery" and after taking two bot-
tles my backache stopped and now I
am fat and well. I shall always praise
Dr. Pierce's Medicine."—Miss Trixie
Morrow, 1715 So. Lamar St.



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known tonic and builder that can be
procured in tablets or liquid at your
neighborhood store.

San Antonio business visitors last
Thursday.

Messrs. F. P. Seekatz and Frank
Haby from Riomedina were here on
business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kauffmann and
son, Joe Jr., were at the Potranco,
Sunday.

Alvin Droitcourt left for Castro-
ville last week where he has ac-
cepted a position with Jos. Courand
& Co.

Miss Florence Itlis of Idlewild is
staying here with her grandmother,
Mrs. Catherine Itlis for several days.
F. L. Wurzbach and son, Emmett
Oscar, from Cliff were here on busi-
ness last Saturday.

Richard J. Wanjura from Lytle
was visiting friends at the Sauz Sun-
day.

Emil Christilles of San Antonio
was here Sunday on a visit to rela-
tives and friends.

Louis Jungman, Jr., and Alfred
Naegelin of Devine were here on
business Monday.

Mrs. Henry Mangold and daugh-
ters, Mrs. Robert Mechler and Mrs.
Reinhardt Geiger and Mrs. Ed
Schmidt were San Antonio visitors
Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Mangold and Mrs.
Thomas Kirby and daughter, Hor-
tense were guests of Mrs. Howard
Mangold at Noonan last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Celeste L. Mechler
and children from here were visiting
Andrew Mechler and family at the
Sauz, Sunday.

Wm. Itlis and daughter, Miss
Florence, and sons, James and Wil-
liam, spent Sunday evening here
with Henry Biediger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe O. Droitcourt
and daughters, Misses Annetta and
Myrtle, were visiting relatives and
friends at Hondo, Sunday.

I. E. Isom of Castroville was a
business visitor here Thursday morn-
ing.

Mrs. Henry Biediger and daughter,
Cornelia, and sons, Wilfrid and
James, spent Wednesday evening
with J. B. Rihn and family at Castro-
ville.

Miss Rosa Reicherzer and R. A.
Biediger spent Wednesday evening
with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mangold
and sons at Noonan.

Misses Olivia K. Huegele from
Riomedina and Florence H. Mechler
and brother Gus were visiting at
Dunlay Sunday evening.

Miss Florence H. Mechler and
brother, Gus A., from the Sauz were
at Castroville for church service
Sunday morning.

F. P. Seekatz and son, Ed F., of
Riomedina attended the funeral of
Mr. Seekatz's sister, who used to live
at Denver, Colorado, at Austin, last
Friday.

Robert Etter for many years
butcher-boy at E. L. Etter's Meat
Market, left Tuesday evening for
San Antonio, where he will probably
work in the future.

Misses Emma and Marcella Bied-
iger and brothers, Paul and Edward,
spent Tuesday evening with their
sister, Mrs. Howard Mangold at
Noonan.

Work on the St. Mary's Congrega-
tion new Church is progressing nice-
ly. The steeple is finished and by
the end of the week most of the roof
will be covered, and work was com-
menced on the overhead sealing.

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All children troubled with Worms have an un-
healthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a
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GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regu-
larly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood,
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LAMPS and ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES
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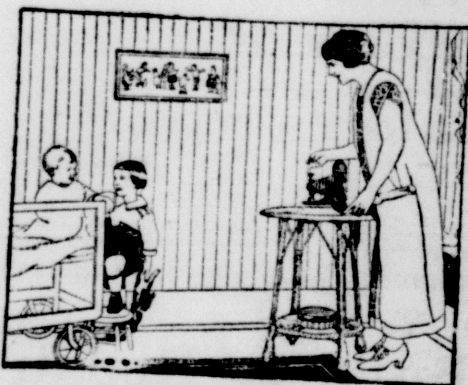
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Solid Sweeps—Holloway Bros.
Garden Seed—Holloway Bros.
Watch for the new Chevrolet. 29-1t
Atwater-Kent-Radios — Holloway Bros.
Collars and Bridles—Holloway Bros.
Fresh dates, candies and fruits at HUTZLER'S.
F. G. Senne was a business caller at this office Wednesday.
Get your Balloon Tires at C. R. Gaines. Goodyear, Michelin and U. S.
A total of 3,774 bales of last year's cotton crop has been shipped from the local depot.
Robert Nietenhoefer was a business caller at this office Saturday and joined our corps of readers.
A fine baby boy made his advent into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Fly at Sabinal Wednesday.
WOOD FOR SALE—Mesquite stump and cord wood, on the ground or delivered. S. G. Carter, Hondo.

Windrow's Store News



KODAK KEEPS THE STORY.

Keep the children in your Kodak album; then when the years have passed, you'll still have them as they used to be.
If you haven't a Kodak, get one at our store. We'll show you a model at the price you want to pay.
Finishing? Well, ours is the quality-right, price-right kind.
Kodaks \$6.50 up.

FRECKLES.

Remove them with Velvina Skin Bleach, only 50c the Jar here.

Are you letting your Skin grow old?

Keep your Skin young by using VELVINA COMPLEXION SOAP. 25c the cake here.

Never has a Powder been so gratefully welcomed! ARMAND'S COLD CREAM POWDER, a really perfect Powder—"above all, it stays on." \$1.00 a box. All shades here.

Your hair appears twice as BEAUTIFUL when Shampooed with FITCH'S DANDRUFF REMOVER SHAMPOO, in 75c and \$1.50 bottles here.

Did you know that we have the latest preparation to train the hair to lay. It is FITCH'S LA FOMA, in 60c Bottles. Try it today.

Keep your teeth clean and your gums healthy with a DR. WEST'S TOOTH BRUSH and NYDENTA TOOTH PASTE. Get them today.

Let us sell you a "RADIO." All price sets for sale, from \$30.00 and up.

Prices reduced on a Radiola Regent set only—from \$150.00 to \$90.00. On a Radiola and complete with 4 Radiotrons from \$245.00 to only \$150.00. We can sell you a Radiola 111-A set with 4 Radiotrons and Headset for \$65.00. We offer you a Radiola \$25.00 Loud Speaker for \$18.00 now. Come in and let us talk Radios with you.
Now is the time to BUY.
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Windrow's

Your Druggist Since 1898.
Telephone 124

Peter Weynand was a business caller at this office Wednesday, renewing for the Anvil Herald and joining FARMING'S growing band of readers. Mr. Weynand has been growing fruit successfully for several years and thinks others could do as well if they would follow his practice of spraying their trees. Several years ago, Mr. Weynand bought a manual on "Successful Spraying" from the Hayes Pump and Planter Co., Galva, Illinois, and every year sprays his trees three or four times, using Bordeaux Mixture or Lime-Sulphur, according to the season or the purpose he wishes to serve. Mr. Weynand is also interested in propagating pecans, and first became interested in FARMING on account of its discussion of this subject. FARMING would like to enroll every farmer like Mr. Weynand in Southwest Texas on its list of readers.

Miss Emma Muennink left Thursday for San Antonio to join her sister, Mrs. P. M. Shoop of Tampico, Tam., Mexico, who was en route to the Pasteur Institute at Austin with the little son, who was attacked by a rabid dog at her home last Saturday. Three other ladies who had been attacked by the same dog, also accompanied Mrs. Shoop from Tampico to the institute. The dog that attacked the little boy was not the property of the Shoops or any of the other members of the party who were the victims of the dog, so far as we know.

D. G. Reitzer was a caller at this office Monday. Mr. Reitzer is offering a quantity of Shoepeg Seed corn of his own growing and developing. That Mr. Reitzer has good corn is proven by the fact that seventy-five pounds of crib-run corn shelled out 59 pounds of grain. One never makes a mistake in planting home-grown seed, other things being equal.

J. J. Russell and John H. Wiemers were business callers at this office yesterday. Mr. Russell is feeding some of his Polled-Angus for the slaughter market, but still has some choice breeding stock for sale. Mr. Wiemers is offering some cane seed for sale.

The third Red Seal Auction will take place at three o'clock this afternoon, as announced in last week's issue. Don't forget the hour and be on hand. Bring your Red Seal money with you.

The only printed pattern on the Market—McCall's—on sale at Olswanger's.

Florence Oil Stoves—Holloway Bros.



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Men's Boots, \$12.50 C. J. BLESS.
Florence Oil Stoves—Holloway Bros.
Atwater-Kent-Radios — Holloway Bros.
Armstrong's Linoleum Rugs at LEINWEBER'S.

Lemon-Coco Soaps. 3 for 25c, at FLY DRUG STORE.
A new stock of baseball goods just in. FLY DRUG CO.

Get your cigars, cigarettes and tobacco at HUTZLER'S. 25-tf.
A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Spence Wednesday.

Mr. Aug. Kempf returned Monday from a week's stay in San Antonio.

Den Epstein is visiting in the lower Rio Grande Valley this week.
Mrs. P. P. Brawster is spending the week with her father, Mr. C. C. Wood, at Uvalde.

For Sale, 160-acre farm near town at a bargain. Apply at The Anvil Herald office.

FOR SALE—A good Durham milk cow. Will be fresh about January 15th. Phone 39.

Hamburgers and Sandwiches at G. R. HEYEN'S CONFECTIONERY next to Post Office.

Come in and look at our Wall Paper books before papering your house. FLY DRUG CO.

Otto Libold, formerly a citizen of Hondo but who is now gathering in the coin of the realm on a farm near D'Hanis, was in town Friday.

Eigin Stiegler was a business caller at this office Wednesday and enrolled on our list of readers, taking both the Anvil Herald and FARMING.

Mrs. Louis Scherrer and daughter, Mrs. Irvin Isom, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Isom, Sr., were over from Castroville yesterday on business and pleasure.

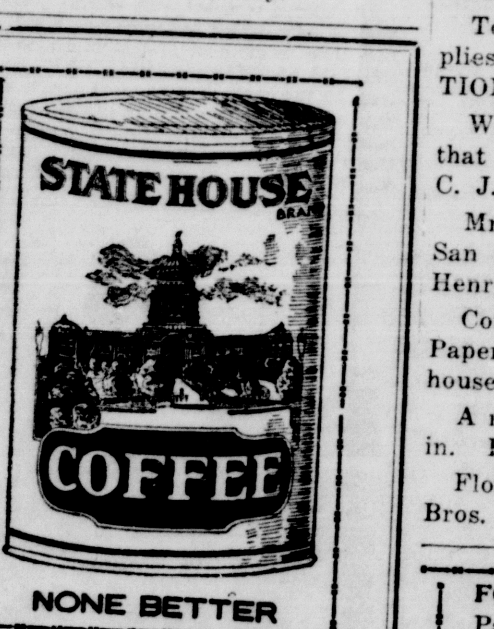
Mr. R. M. Dayhoff was up from Black Creek Monday and was accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. H. S. Kirby, who will reside with her son and family in future.

Geo. E. Graff was a business caller Tuesday and renewed for both the Anvil Herald and FARMING. Mr. Graff says he finds our little farm journal very interesting.

FOR SALE—Miller Dwarf Broom Corn Seed, guaranteed pure, 8 cents per 100-pound lots, f. o. b. Devine. Phone 951, Hondo, ring 3. HENRY BENDELE, P. O. Devine. 25-7t.

Mrs. Aug. Gerdes of Yancey was taken to San Antonio last Saturday and operated for appendicitis. Late reports from the hospital were that she was doing well and would soon be able to come home.

Mr. Felix Batot is still serving his country as a Federal jurymen. Mrs. Batot accompanied Mr. Batot to San Antonio the first of the week and is visiting relatives during Mr. Batot's enforced stay in the city.



THE STATE HOUSE LABEL ON THE CAN GUARANTEES QUALITY IN THE CAN.

Alton, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mummie, who was so critically wounded by the accidental discharge of a target rifle two weeks ago, has been removed from the hospital in San Antonio to which he was carried immediately following the accident and is now at the home of his sister, Mrs. Joe Brucks, in Hondo. He is making a splendid recovery and will soon again be his normal self. Dr. Nixon, who had charge of the case while in the hospital, visited the boy here Thursday.

Merchant H. Olswanger return the first of the week from the Rio Grande Valley where he had been prospecting. Mr. Olswanger is opening a branch store at Mission. While Mr. Olswanger expects to give his personal attention to his new enterprise for a while, it will in no wise interfere with his Hondo store. We wish Mr. Olswanger success in his new venture.

News was received in Hondo Thursday to the effect that Chas. Griffin was dead at his home in Devine of his own volition, the exact cause having occurred Wednesday night. No particulars were obtainable as to what caused the tragedy. He is survived by a wife and three children.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Nixon, Jr., of San Antonio and Mrs. Nixon's mother and sister, Mrs. Baker and Miss Baker, of Philadelphia, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer, Thursday.

Carter & Bader, Ford dealers made the following deliveries the past week: Joe W. Brucks, Hondo, coupe; J. A. Mueller, D'Hanis, touring car; E. F. Mofield, Hondo, truck.

The Ladies' Cemetery Association will meet February 20th at the Rest Room. Every one interested in the up-keeping of the cemetery please be present.

PLEATING, BUTTONS, BUTTON holes, any size, Hemstitching and Picotting. Jennings, local representative, Mrs. H. B. Houston. tf.

See Wm. F. Neumann at Huesser's Saddle & Harness Store, for custom-made Cowboy boots and shoes. Fit and satisfaction guaranteed. 13-tf.

Mrs. Sherman Melroy and daughter, Miss Thelma, are the houseguests of Mrs. Melroy's sister, Mrs. Sadie Hutzler.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Batot returned to Bryan the first of the week, after a several weeks visit with relatives here.

107x170-foot lot, well located. Price \$300.00. A good investment for some one. Apply to Fletcher Davis. tf.

Mrs. P. L. Crane and children spent last week-end here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Huds-peth.

Before taking your Life Insurance see the new Policy Esser & Schuehle are selling at Hondo, Texas. 25-tf.

FOR RENT—New Singer Machines, by the week or month. For particulars see L. G. STRAWN. 25tr.

John B. Stetson Hats for men. Good hats for Boys and young men. Also Corduroy Shirts. C. J. BLESS.

Tobacco, Cigars and smoker's supplies at G. R. HEYEN'S CONFECTIONERY, next to Post Office.

Who can beat it. Take a look at that 4 burner oil cook stove at C. J. Bless. Price \$40.00.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Scherrer of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schweers Sunday.

Come in and look at our Wall Paper books before papering your house. FLY DRUG CO.

A new stock of baseball goods just in. FLY DRUG CO.

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FOR STICK TIGHT FLEAS.

Paint your Chicken roosts and spray all the cracks in the Poultry House with (Tarolin) Martin's Tar Oil Roost Paint. Poultry that have been exposed to Blood Sucking Insects feed Poultrytone in the mash. Satisfaction or your money back, W. H. WINDROW.

LADIES' FORTY-TWO CLUB.

Mesdames Lou E. Heath, Sadie Hutzler and Fletcher Davis entertained the members of the Ladies' Forty-two club Thursday afternoon with a party at which the valentine decorative motif was prettily carried out. Hand-painted tallies, in original designs, were drawn for places at the "42" tables. At the close of the games Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mrs. Henry Merriman, Mrs. O. J. Schuehle and Mrs. R. J. Noonan had won eleven games, tying for high score.

Hand-painted place cards in valentine design, favors of red heart-shaped baskets filled with white heart mints, white brick ice-cream with red-heart centers, angel-food cake iced in white, and tables gay with scarlet-bowed cupids as center adornments further carried out the valentine color scheme—red and white.

The following were present: Mesdames Garland Martin, M. H. chweers, Earl Starnes, O. J. Schuehle, C. J. Schuehle, W. H. Smith, Alice Reinhart, W. O. Rothe, R. J. Noonan, Henry Merriman, Minnie Muennink, H. J. Meyer, O. H. Miller, Horace Bradley, Earl Boon, L. J. Brucks, F. S. Cockrell; Misses Thelma Melroy, Lucille de Montel and the hostesses.

The hostesses for the next meeting will be Mrs. Geo. Heyer, Mrs. Hy. Merriman and Mrs. Garland Martin.

NIETENHOEFER-MARTIN.

Mr. Arnold Nietenhoefer and Miss Minnie Martin were married at the Lutheran Church in Hondo at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. The Rev. G. E. Grueber, pastor of the church officiating. The wedding was very quiet, immediate relatives of the young couple only being present.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nietenhoefer. He is a prosperous young farmer, the bride the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Martin of Peach Tree section. The newly wedded couple left for San Antonio on a short bridal trip after which they will make their home on the farm near Hondo.

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Both FARMING and the Anvil Herald

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S. G. Carter and Robt. Reitzer visited in San Antonio Thursday.

DO NOT FAIL TO SEE THE DIFFERENT MODELS OF THE STAR CARS BEFORE BUYING. A. E. WEYNAND.

Mail orders promptly attended to. Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug Store. W. H. Windrow.

FOR SALE—A Ford truck chassis at a bargain. Has run about fourteen hundred miles. Good as new. C. R. Gaines & Son. 27.

Buy a lot for \$100.00 in the new exclusively White South End Addition to Hondo. 4 blocks from school house. H. W. BARKULOO. 27-3m.

Mrs. A. C. Thallman visited in Lytle the week-end, and also relatives and friends in San Antonio Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

FOR SALE—60x150 ft. lot on Carl Ave., about two blocks from High School Building. A number of oak trees on lot. Apply at this office.

N. E. Hughes and son, A. T., came out from San Marcos Thursday to assist Curley Hughes in building the brick addition to Math. Rath's Bakery.

D. C. Williams is nursing a sore hand as the result of an injury to the thumb of his right hand received while cranking his car. The joint of his thumb was fractured, and it will probably be some little time before he regains normal use of the injured member.

Highway work in Medina county has been completed, and with the exception of two small stretches, one near D'Hanis and the other in the Dunlay section, has been received by the State engineers, and the receiving of these stretches is a mere formality. Tarviching, which is the part of the State, will probably be done the coming summer.

Carter & Bader, the Ford dealers, are making some well improvements to the interior of their building. A new office has been fixed up, and hundreds of new boxes for auto parts have been fixed. In fact, this part of the building looks as though the Ford dealers are preparing to run an opposition postoffice to Uncle Sam. Altogether, the improvements present a very inviting aspect.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary quinine and does not cause drowsiness, nor ringing in the head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c.

GEORGE HAASS, SR., DEAD

Mr. George Haass, Sr., died at Francisco home last Wednesday morning, February 11th, 1925, his passing the last of the original settlers of Haass Settlement. He was born in Durkheim, Baden, Germany, November 25th, 1837, was as in 1852, and with his parents family settled at his present home soon thereafter which has been home ever since. In 1860, on February 7th, he married Miss Anna Tieschler. Twelve children were born to them, of whom five predeceased him in death, Louis, a son, died 1877, Lina died in 1879, Paul died 1875, Julius Walter died 1900, and Mrs. Anna Loesberg, wife of Conrad Loesberg, died in 1923, leaving surviving him the following: his wife Anna Haass, one son, Paul Haass, six daughters; Mrs. Emma Sauer, Mrs. Hortense Weinacht, wife of Charles Weinacht, Mrs. Emma Graff, Miss Louisa Rose Haass, Mrs. Paulina Bihartz, wife of Albert Bihartz, and Mrs. Adella Heath, wife of Simon B. Heath; also 46 grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren, and several nephews and nieces.

Funeral services were conducted at the home and at the family graveyard near the home by Rev. Kraick, Lutheran Preacher of Castroville, a large number of friends following the remains to the cemetery as pallbearers.

Mr. Haass was a good law-abiding citizen, a thrifty, industrious farmer and accumulated a goodly share of worldly goods. Unpretentious but honest to the core and true to every obligation he closed his long career as he had lived, obligated to no one and respected by all who knew him.

His aged companion and his family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends who share with them their grief.

WHY DID THE STAR THEATRE RAISE ADMISSION PRICES?

This question has been asked many times by our friends. Our answer is this: We have canceled our old contract with Paramount and signed a new one which contains such pictures as "Monsieur Beaucaire," "The Golden Bed," "Peter Pan," "North of 36," "Wonder of the Waste Land," and other good ones recently played by the Empire in San Antonio. Here are some of the stars—Bebe Daniels, Rudolph Valentino, Richard Dix, Betty Compson, Thomas Meighan, and others. The price on these pictures is considerably higher than other pictures that are played in Hondo. We are giving you the Best Pictures made and we ask you to watch the San Antonio papers for the Empire Theatre advertisement as their ad is our ad. People who do not want to admit it, are not forced to say that we have the pictures—the best on the market. We have also installed city lights and have discharged our Delco and can now assure you of a bright picture. Therefore, after February 15, our prices will be 15c and 25c.

MRS. O. HARALSON. This is not a Paramount, but as we said before we play Paramount pictures and the specials from other companies and this way we have a mixture that CANNOT be beat.

SHIPMENTS.

The balance of trade in carload shipments was against Hondo the past week—the first time in many months. A total of eighteen loads were handled, eight out and ten in, as follows:

FORWARDED.
3 Cars of Corn.
2 Cars Hay.
1 Car of Cottonseed.
1 Car of Cotton.
1 Car of Shucks.

RECEIVED.
8 Cars Total.
2 Cars of Brick.
1 Car of Cottonseed.
1 Car Lumber.
1 Car Gasoline.
1 Car Autos.
1 Car Oil.
1 Car Wire.
1 Car Mill Stuff.

10 Cars Total.

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D'HANIS NEWSLETS

Round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our Special Correspondent

Miss Nettie Rieber

Whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rieber is authorized to collect and remit for money due this paper.

Frank Finger spent Thursday visiting Mrs. Chas. Lena Rimkus of San Antonio spent several days at home with her mother, Mrs. Annie Rimkus.

Oscar Tondre was the guest of Fritz Muennink at Hondo Friday.

Mrs. W. O. Rothe visited and Mrs. Joe Haby of Hondo.

BULL'S EYE

and General Manager WILL ROGERS



Mr. Bull Durham advertised by Will Rogers, Ziggy and screen star, and American humorist. Watch for them.

It distinctly under-stands that this is an advertisement, more, it's one of my attempts. Of course, the question is what Rogers know about an ad? My answer is everything! The first thing any ad has got to know is to get paid. I found out the first letters of the alphabet I learned. A. A.—that means advance. The truth about why writing ads for people is that I got kicking the toes of shoes daily and were my employers high of their stuff so the bags were laid and they would further than from to Yokohama—some stretch. So this looks good to me why I signed it. At any rate, I'll put my piece here two now.

W. Rogers

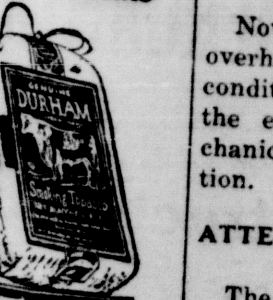
Forgot to tell you what I don't smoke. Nobody does or else what those bags?

MORE ECONOMICAL

Of course, but the real reason thousands of men swear by good Bull Durham is because of its good flavor, you just can't tie it.

15 cents

15 cents



BULL DURHAM

Guaranteed by

visited friends here Saturday.

Misses Aggie Carle, Agnes Rothe and Cornelia Koch, students at Our Lady of the Lake college, spent last week-end with homefolks.

Mr. George Bendele, Jr., made a business trip to Hondo Tuesday.

Mrs. Victor Boog is visiting with relatives and friends in San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reilly of Hondo visited with relatives and friends here Tuesday.

Mr. Frank Rothe returned home from Beeville Tuesday night.

Among those who attended the birthday party of Mrs. Robert Richter at Hondo were: Mesdames Jacob Rothe, Mary Rothe, Alice Reinhart and Carolina Brozke.

Mr. Martin Knippa of Knippa visited with relatives and friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Martin Nester, who was operated on about three weeks ago, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rothe visited with relatives in Hondo Thursday.

Mr. Paul Brozke of Utopia was here on business Tuesday.

Miss Dora Zinsmeyer visited in Hondo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Williams made a business trip to Hondo Saturday.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Mr. Reus and Mr. and Mrs. Mannel Saturday evening, January 7. Those present were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Mannel and children, Mr. and Mrs. F. Fuos, Mr. and Mrs. E. Fuos, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schweers, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. E. Oefinger and son, Paul Ernest, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Balzen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schweers, Jr., and son, Clovis John, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gerdes, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Saathoff and Mr. Reus; Misses Annie and Clara Balzen, Amanda Grell and sister, Bertha and Luren Schweers, Ida, Nellie, Lydia and Jane Saathoff, Evelyn Gerdes, Annie and Nora Schuehle and Minnie Martin; Messrs. Chas. Brucks, Pine Tschirhart, Max, Oscar, Melvin, Hugo and Alvin Balzen, Henry and John Martin, Henry Lindeburg, Tony Heilegmann, Arthur, Walter, Ernest and Anton Grell, Marvel and Joe Saathoff, Arnold Nietenhoefer, Boody Gerdes, Oscar Filleman, Ervin Bendele, Roy and Clarence Daily, Arthur and Henry Schulte, Milton Heyen, Wesley de Grodt, Otto Hutzler, Raymon Moehring, Alfred Saathoff, Leslie Winkler, Walter Brucks, Edwin Balzen, Hugo Wurzbach, Roland Bendele, Edwin Boehle, Otto Bendele, Fritz and Oscar Balzen, Rolph and Hubert Saathoff, Ervin Bohmfalk, Jake Reus, Sidney Saathoff, and several whose names we failed to get.

At 10:30 o'clock cake was served. At 11:00 o'clock all departed for their homes wishing for more such parties in the near future.

ONE OF THE CROWD.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.

There will be a Laymen's Rally at the Methodist Church Sunday morning, February 15th. Services for the day as follows:

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Laymen's Rally beginning at 10:50 a. m.

Hymn.

Apostles' Creed.

Prayer.

Hymn.

Responsive Reading.

Gloria Patri.

Lesson from New Testament.

Announcements. Offering.

Special by the Choir.

Then will follow three "ten minute talks" on the general theme—"Missionary Centenary." 1st speaker, Robert Mumme; 2nd speaker, Miss Willie D. Fly; 3rd speaker, Mrs. J. A. Horger.

Mrs. O. A. Fly will have charge of the choir.

Senior Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.

The pastor will preach at 7:30 p. m.

Subject, "Missionary Centenary, or The Task Ahead."

All are cordially invited to worship with us.

A. M. FOSTER, Pastor.

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ATTENTION, LEGION MEMBERS.

The American Legion Club will entertain its members and guests with a "42" party, February 20, 1925.

C. HOLLAWAY, P. C.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

We will thresh cane-seed Tuesday, February 24, at our place. 29-1t. FRITZ STIEGLER & SON.

We do job printing. 2t.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

The Commissioners' Court met in Special Session February 7th, the purpose of the session being to canvass the vote cast in the recent Medina Valley Water District election.

The Court met in regular session Monday, February 9th, all members being present, and transacted the following business:

The bid of the First National Bank of Hondo as depository for Medina County was accepted, it being the only bid received. The bank is to pay interest on daily balances at the rate of 3 per cent. This is the same rate as paid the past two years.

County warrants were examined compared and cancelled. Reports of the county treasurer were examined, and found to be correct.

The collectors reports were examined and approved.

Ordered that bids be received for the building of a jail in Castroville. Notice for bids to be published in accordance with law. Bids to be opened on March 9th. A certified check for 10 per cent to accompany each bid, as a guarantee of good faith. Each bidder to submit his own plans.

Various bills were approved.

All election officers serving for 1924 were re-appointed with three exceptions: Edgar Sollock in place of Geo. Briscoe for Judge in East Devine; J. R. Howard in place of S. H. Howard as presiding Judge at Black Creek, precinct No. 11; Albert Bilhartz, presiding Judge at Biry, precinct No. 14.

Petition of district clerk for increase in salary from \$66.66 at \$75 per month was allowed, the new rate to apply from January 1st, 1925.

Ordered that office rent for engineer's office at \$10 per month be paid to the First National Bank, of Hondo, and that all material, fixtures and etc., used by the county engineer be stored in the vault at the Court House.

Court recessed until Monday, Feb. 16th.

A SAFE INVESTMENT.

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Fresh shelled pecans at HUTZLER'S. 25-1t.

MRS. B. B. LILES DIES AT TEXAS HOME VERY SUDDENLY TUESDAY.

Mrs. Robert L. Gee and R. K. Warren left Tuesday night for Coahoma, Texas, to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. B. B. Liles, who died at her home there very suddenly Tuesday afternoon. Burial will be held at Big Spring, Texas, Friday.

Mrs. Liles was fatally poisoned about 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon when she drank a solution of sodium chloride mistaking it for medicine.

The foregoing, clipped from an Oklahoma newspaper, was handed to us by a friend. It will be sad news to many Anvil Herald readers who learned to know and respect Dr. and Mrs. Liles during the several years they resided at Yancey.

This paper joins in the general sympathy for the bereaved ones.

"THE LIFE OF CHRIST."

The pictureization of this old, old but ever new dramatic story of the life and passion of Christ was shown at the Colonial Monday and Tuesday nights of this week to appreciative audiences. There are some beautiful examples of the photographer's art in the picture, and the acting of the characters leaves little to be wished for in characterizing the parties to the drama.

The picture was presented by Mr. H. C. Huegby by arrangement with the Colonial management.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses were issued the past week to the following couples:

February 10, Arnold A. Nietenhoefer and Miss Minnie Martin.

February 11, Chas. D. Holland and Miss Lenine Opal West.

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At Fair Ground, Hondo, Texas, Monday, February 23, 1925, Scrub Roping in the morning Roping for All in the afternoon One-fourth mile Sweep Stake Purse, \$250.00, 2:00 P. M.

Matched Race

Saturday, February 28, 2:00 P. M.

Purse, \$200 00.

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You will be delighted with the delicious H and H Blend from the very first sip. Buy it often--the wonderfully good flavor, in itself, will be the reward for the buying. All Grocers sell it.

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Hondo Mercantile Co.	Joe Huesser	
E. R. Leinweber Co.	J. W. Brown	Louis Carle

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

VITAL STATISTICS.

The following couples were granted licenses to wed during the month of January, 1925.

January 12, Isabel Coronado and Elvira Gonzalez.

January 12, Roberto Ramirez and Aurora Lopez.

January 12, D. F. Ward and Lillian Elizabeth St. John.

January 13, Maurice J. Finger and Lillian Wernette.

January 21, Lenard Wernette and Alice Burrell.

January 22, Jose Villa and Concepcion Castillo.

January 23, Jose Rubio and Isabel Rodriguez.

January 24, James Van Riper and Thelma Peace.

January 24, B. M. Elisario and Rosalia Perez.

January 27, Arturo Severo and Maria Castro.

January 28, Cristobal Gomez and Luisa Jimenez.

January 28, J. E. Walker and Westie Cosper.

January 31, Teofilo Ybarra and Pablita de Leon.

DEEDS.

The following deeds have been placed on record since our last report:

S. G. Carter to E. P. Hearne, 80 acres, E. one-half of survey No. 203, certificate No. 351, abstract No. 482, F. Hoffman. Consideration, \$3,200.00.

Joe Ney to Juan Mendoza, lot No. 8, block No. 43, town of Hondo. Consideration, \$350.00.

Ben Gerdes and wife to Julius R. Brucks, 240 acres, S. E. part of survey No. 52, certificate No. 1408, abstract No. 1630, Aug. E. Schuehle. Consideration, \$2,220.00.

Ben Gerdes and wife to Harm Gerdes, 135 acres, survey No. 52, certificate No. 1408, abstract No. 1630, Aug. E. Schuehle. Consideration, \$2,092.50.

Sterling H. Haby and wife to John G. Schuehle, 104 acres, S. W. part out of a 332 tract out of survey No. 173, Thos. Jacobs; and survey No. 176, Asa L. Lewis. Consideration, \$3,120.00.

AE. Zinsmeyer and wife to Hy. Nester, 1st, 237 acres, survey No. 740, Juan Casanova. Consideration, \$9,594.00.

Special Warranty deed, R. N. Jones and wife to S. G. Carter, 160 acres, E. one-half of survey No. 203, certificate No. 351, abstract No. 482, F. Hoffman. Consideration, \$500.00.

W. D. Calenhead et. ux. et. al. to Wm. A. Trimpe, 5 acres, N. E. Corner survey No. 5, Jos. Ulrich. Consideration, \$375.00.

Heirs at law of Mathias Fuos and wife to Louis Fuos and wife, lots Nos. 3 and 4, block No. 4, range No. 6, town of Castroville. Consideration, \$1,400.00.

Frank Tschirhart and wife to Joseph Courand, 1st, 80 acres, survey No. 9; 2nd, 51 acres, Jane E. Colder two-third league. Consideration, \$6,000.00.

William A. Trimpe to R. N. Atkins, lot No. 3, containing 1 acre, N. E. corner survey No. 502, P. Bluntzer. Consideration, \$1.

William A. Trimpe to B. F. Brewer, lot No. 1, containing 1 acre, N. E. corner survey No. 502, P. Bluntzer. Consideration, \$1.

William A. Trimpe to Ernest Brown, lot No. 2, containing 1 acre, N. E. corner survey No. 502, P. Bluntzer. Consideration, \$1.

William A. Trimpe to W. R. King, lot No. 4, containing 1 acre, N. E. corner survey No. 502, P. Bluntzer. Consideration, \$1.

William A. Trimpe to Thomas S. Lawrence, lot No. 5, containing 1 acre, N. E. corner survey No. 502, P. Bluntzer. Consideration, \$1.

Ernest H. Greene et. al. to Mrs. Deah Gilroy Stoner, 10 acres, E. one-half of the lot 7, block 9, pecan unit No. 3, survey No. 447, A. Campbell. Consideration, \$5,000.00.

Ernest H. Greene et. al. to James H. Bradford et. ux. W. one-half lot No. 7, pecan unit No. 3, containing 10 acres, survey No. 447, A. Campbell. Consideration, \$5,000.00.

Ernest H. Greene et. al. to Leone Scott Wise, lot No. 20, block No. 11, pecan unit No. 2, being part of the A. Campbell survey, and part of survey No. 57, G. S. S. F. R. R. Co. Consideration, \$13,000.00.

Frank Stoner et. ux. to Ernest H. Greene and H. W. Corbin, lot No. 7, block No. 9, pecan unit No. 3, 20 acres, survey No. 447, A. Campbell. \$1 and other valuable considerations.

Albert Koennecke to A. J. Ryan, 100 feet off the S. part lots Nos. 17, 18 and 20, block No. 34, town of LaCoste. Consideration, \$2,250.00.

J. T. Horger and wife to Harmon W. Barkuloo, 32 1-2 acres, survey No. 184, heirs of John Wolfart. Consideration, \$4,062.50.

Herman Herwick to H. V. Klappermann, 177 acres, survey No. 9, S. A. & M. G. Ry. Co., 180 acres survey No. 499 3-4, J. Scherrer, 150 acres, survey No. 461 1-4, J. Dehres, 8 acres, survey No. 1269, Mary Lewis, 282 acres survey No. 461 3-4, J. Branch, 225 acres, survey No. 461 1-2, L. McClure, 56 acres, survey No. 1002 1-3, A. Causici, 4 1-2 acres survey No. 1002 1-4, El Paso Irrigation & Manufacturing Co. Consideration, \$25,800.00.

Farmers' Union Warehouse Co. to Louis Salazar, lots No. 6 and 7, block 15, town of LaCoste. Consideration, \$225.00.

Joe Ney to Vicente Contreras, lot No. 6, block No. 3, Simon Mayer Addition to the town of Hondo. Consideration, \$150.00.

Henry J. Loesberg and wife to Emil C. Saathoff, 20 acres, N. E. part of survey No. 1, certificate No. 1, abstract No. 209, Henry Castro. Consideration, \$400.00.

Quit Claim, Alphonso Forge, Sr., Margaret Forge to Martin F. Longcoy, lots Nos. 3 and 4, block No. 35, town of Natalia. \$10 and other valuable considerations.

Heirs at law of John W. Karrer to Mrs. Christian Rudinger, farm lots Nos. 11 and 12, range No. 8, out of survey No. 942, Wm. Templin, 40 acres in all being conveyed. Consideration, \$1,000.00.

Monroe S. Ward and wife to Lucian Ward, 640 acres, survey No. 785, Jno. A. Davis, 320 acres, E. one-half survey No. 786 1-2, G. Mowery. \$1 and other valuable considerations.

DEATHS.

The following deaths were placed on record during the month of January.

August 16, 1924, baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Hnry Embry, Hondo, (stillborn.)

November 29, 1924, Herminia Garcia, Mexican female, D'Hanis.

January 9, 1925, Nicolas Ruiz, Mexican male, LaCoste.

January 14, Jose Maria Saldivar, Mexican male, Hondo.

January 17, Jose Lopez, Mexican male, Castroville.

January 20, Julian Valdez, Mexican male, Hondo.

January 22, Catherine Tschirhart, white female, Castroville.

January 28, Emily Pingent, white female, Castroville.

January 28, Lupe Florez, Mexican male, Hondo.

January 19, Juan Montelongo, Mexican male, Hondo.

January 21, Henry Shepherd Kirby, white male, Hondo.

January 21, Jose Angel Granado, Mexican male, Hondo.

BIRTHS.

The following births have been placed on record since our last report:

August 8, 1924, Effie Marie, daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Poerner, D'Hanis.

November 14, 1924, Jose Maria son to Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Saldivar, Hondo.

December 3, 1924, Bettie Lou, daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Warden, West Graham, Virginia.

January 2, 1925, Stella Mae, daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ben Grell.

January 2, Myron McMurry, son to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mulcahy, Hondo.

January 4, Blanche Cornelia, daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Martin A. Mechler, LaCoste.

January 4, Baby Schlentz, son to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walter Schlentz, Hondo.

January 8, Baby Gilliam, daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gilliam, Hondo.

January 8, Baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gustav Brucks, Hondo.

January 10, baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. John T. High-Smith, Medina County.

January 17, Elene, daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Schlentz, Medina County.

January 18, Amos Jr., son to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eugene Hitzfelder.

LaCoste.

January 21, baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Fortunato Flores, Hondo.

January 22, baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rollins, Greenville, Tex.

January 24, Dorothy May, daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Selby O. Woolls.

January 24, Elena, daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Vicente Garza, Medina County.

QUIHI NOTES.

Next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, divine service in the German tongue will be held in Bethlehem Lutheran Church. All are cordially welcome.

On next Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock a special English service will be held in the Quihi Lutheran Church. The subject on this occasion will be the III Commandment. A sermon on this subject at this time surely ought to be interesting and profitable to everyone. All are cordially invited to come to this service. Please bring along your English hymn books.

The Bethlehem Lutheran Aid Society of Quihi held a very interesting meeting last Thursday. Aside of routine business the following ladies were elected officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. C. P. Haasskar, President; Mrs. Otto Grell, Vice-President; Mrs. Emil Graff, Secretary and Mrs. C. W. Grell, Treasurer. The financial report of the treasurer showed the society to be in excellent financial condition. An interesting paper was read by the president. Following the conclusion of business a splendid luncheon was served by the hostesses of the day, Mesdames Jacob Oefinger, Louis Schweers and George Heyen. The society will hold an intermediate meeting immediately after the divine service in the church, March 1st.

The Quihi Luther League held its annual meeting last Sunday night. Several new members were received into its membership. In addition to its regular routine business the election of officers took place with the following results: Mr. Alfred Boehle, Vice-President; Mr. Frank Boehle, Secretary; Mr. Arthur Grell, Treasurer and Miss Emma Nietenhoefer, Member of Program Committee.

The following program was rendered to a capacity and appreciative audience last Sunday night at the Quihi Lutheran Church:

1. Welcome, by the Pastor.

2. Hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," by the Congregation.

3. Gospel Lesson of the day and prayer, by the Pastor.

4. Hymn, "Onward Christian Soldier," by the Congregation.

5. A paper, "Johann Guttenberg," by Mr. Alvin Balzen.

6. Quartet, "Beautiful Day," by Misses Amanda and Alma Grell, accompanied by organ and flute.

7. Declaration, "Wayside Wisdom," by Miss Hulda Neuman.

8. Selection by the church choir, "Come Unto Me."

9. Select Reading, "The Last Hymn," by Miss Lizzie Hartman.

10. Benediction, "The Beautiful Land," Male quartet, led by Mr. Frank Boehle.

11. A lecture, "Jacob and Esau," by the Pastor.

12. A vocal selection, "Will you let Him be your Friend," by quartet, led by Miss Margaret Reitzer.

13. Select Reading, "Influence of Home," by Miss Nora Schuehle.

14. "Lead kindly Light," by the Church Choir.

15. An impromptu, but very timely address, by Prof. Schweers Saathoff.

16. "How can I but Love Him," Double quartet, led by Miss Lorine Saathoff and accompanied by cornet by Mr. Oscar Reitzer and violin by Mr. Frank Boehle.

17. The Lord's Prayer, by the Congregation.

18. Hymn, "Stand up, Stand up for Jesus," by the Congregation.

19. Benediction, by the Pastor.

20. Hymn, "God be with You till we meet again," by the Congregation.

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RESOLUTION OF RESPECT.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Great Architect of the Universe to remove from this earthly tabernacle to the Celestial Lodge Above the soul of our beloved brother, H. S. Kirby, who departed this life January 21, 1925; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That in the death of Brother Kirby our order and Hondo City Lodge No. 756, A. F. & A. M. sustained the irreparable loss of a worthy brother, his family a devoted husband and father, and his country a most excellent citizen.

BE IT RESOLVED, That while we deplore our loss, we humbly bow to the will of Him who doeth all things well, knowing in our hearts even in the presence of death, which, without revelations is dark and gloomy, that he shall be revived by the evergreen and ever living sprig of Faith, in the merits of the Lion of the Tribe of Judah which strenghtens us to look with confidence and composure forward to blessed immortality.

BE IT RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Lodge, a certified copy be sent to the family of our deceased brother, and the same be published once in The Hondo Anvil Herald.

(Signed) W. N. SAATHOFF, H. H. CROW, O. B. TAYLOR, Committee.

MASONIC PROGRAM.

Complying with the request made by the Masonic Service Association, Hondo City Lodge No. 756 at the stated communication last Monday night voted to observe George Washington's Birthday with an appropriate entertainment at the auditorium Monday night, February 23rd, 7:30.

Prof. W. N. Saathoff will speak on "Washington—the Mason."

A. M. Foster will speak on "What Masonry is Doing in Texas."

Vocal and instrumental numbers will be given. Light refreshments will be served.

All married members are invited to bring their wives and one or two friends. All unmarried members may bring their sweethearts and a friend. Also all Entered Apprentices and Fellow Craft Masons are invited. All visiting brethren are cordially invited.

W. N. SAATHOFF, Secretary. A. M. FOSTER, Worshipful Master.

CHAUTAUQUA COMING.

Advance notice has been received here announcing that the Radcliffe Chautauqua will be in Hondo for three days, March 3, 4 and 5th.

This Chautauqua has been making Hondo for several seasons and has grown in popularity with each recurring return. This year should prove no exception.

The management should get busy on a publicity campaign at once and secure a capacity attendance for the three days event.

RACE ASSOCIATION TO MEET.

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RAINFALL AT HONDO.

Judge Herman E. Haass, who the government weather observer at this point, has kept a record of annual rainfall for the past years.

Below we give the figures from time he began keeping them:

Total rainfall 1899	20.1
Total rainfall 1900	20.1
Total rainfall 1901	20.1
Total rainfall 1902	20.1
Total rainfall 1903	20.1
Total rainfall 1904	20.1
Total rainfall 1905	20.1
Total rainfall 1906	20.1
Total rainfall 1907	20.1
Total rainfall 1908	20.1
Total rainfall 1909	20.1
Total rainfall 1910	20.1
Total rainfall 1911	20.1
Total rainfall 1912	20.1
Total rainfall 1913	20.1
Total rainfall 1914	20.1
Total rainfall 1915	20.1
Total rainfall 1916	20.1
Total rainfall 1917	20.1
Total rainfall 1918	20.1
Total rainfall 1919	20.1
Total rainfall 1920	20.1
Total rainfall 1921	20.1
Total rainfall 1922	20.1
Total rainfall 1923	20.1
Total rainfall 1924	20.1

Average for past 26 years 20.1

Average for past 10 years 20.1

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"Not so bad, sir; not so bad, considering the shock of the accident, sir. And we are all so glad to see you—we who knew you before, sir."

"Listen, Murdy," said Grant. "What's the idea of all the sirs?"

"Why," said the somewhat abashed official, "you know you are now the head of the firm, sir."

"Quite so. Because a chauffeur neglected to look over his shoulder I am converted from a cow puncher to a sir. Well, go easy on it. If a man has native dignity in him he doesn't need it piled on from outside."

"Very true sir. I hope you will be comfortable here. Some memorable matters have been transacted within these walls, sir. Let me take your hat and cane."

"Cane? What cane?"

"Your stick, sir; didn't you have a stick?"

"What for? Have you rattlers here? Oh, I see—more dignity. No, I don't carry a stick. Perhaps when I'm old—"

"You'll have to try and accommodate yourself to our manners," said Jones, when Murdoch had left the room. "They may seem unnecessary, or even absurd, but they are sanctioned by custom, and, you know, civilization is built on custom. The poet speaks of a freedom which 'slowly broadens down from precedent to precedent.' Precedent is custom. Never defy custom, or you will find her your master. Humor her and she will be your slave. Now I think I shall leave, while you try and attune yourself to the atmosphere of these surroundings."

So this was the room which had been the inner shrine of the firm of Grant & Son. The quarters were new since he had left the East; the furnishings revealed that large simplicity which is elegance and wealth. A painting of the elder Grant hung from the wall; Dennison stood before it, looking into the sad, capable, gray eyes. What had life brought to his father that was worth the price those eyes reflected? Dennison found his own eyes moistening with memories now strangely poignant. . . .

"Environment," the young man murmured, as he turned from the portrait, "environment, master of everything! And yet—"

A photograph of Roy stood on the mantelpiece, and beside it, in a little silver frame, was one of his mother. . . . Grant pulled himself together and fell to an examination of the papers in his father's desk.

Grant's first concern was to get a grasp of the business affairs which had so unexpectedly come under his direction. To accomplish this he continued the practice of the Landson ranch; he was up every morning at five, and had done a day's work before the members of his staff began to assemble. For advice he turned to Jones and Murdoch, and the management of routine affairs he left entirely in the hands of the latter. He had

soon convinced himself that the camaraderie of the ranch would not work in a staff of this kind, so while he was formulating plans of his own he left the administration to Murdoch. He found this absence of companionship the most unpleasant feature of his position; it seemed that his wealth had elevated him out of the human family. He wavered between amusement and annoyance over the deference that was paid him. Some of the staff were openly terrified at his approach.

Not so Miss Bruce. Miss Bruce had tapped on the door and entered with the words, "I was your father's stenographer. He left practically all his personal correspondence to me. I worked at this desk in the corner, and had a private office through the door there into which I slipped when my absence was preferred."

She had crossed the room, and, instead of standing respectfully before Grant's desk, had come around the end of it. Grant looked up with some surprise, and noted that her features were not without comprehending qualities.

"How do you think you're going to like your job?" she asked.

Grant swung around quickly in his chair. No one in the staff had spoken to him like that; Murdoch himself would not have dared address him in so familiar a manner. He decided to take a firm position.

"Were you in the habit of speaking to my father like that?"

"Your father was a man well on in years, Mr. Grant. Every man according to his age."

Grant looked at her keenly. What eyer her words, he had to admit that her tone was not impertinent.

"You appear to be a very advanced young woman," he remarked. "I am a little surprised—I had hardly thought my father would select young women of your type as his confidential secretaries."

"Private stenographer," she corrected. "A little extra side on a title is neither here nor there. Well, I will admit that I rather took your father's breath at times; he discharged me so often it became a habit, but we grew to have a sort of tacit understanding that that was just his way of blowing off steam. You see, I did his work, and I did it right. I never lost my head when he got into a temper; I could always read my notes even after he had spent most of the day in death grips with some business rival. You see, I wasn't afraid of him, not the least bit. And I'm not afraid of you."

"I don't believe you are," Grant admitted. "You are a remarkable woman. I think we shall get along all right if you are able to distinguish between independence and bravado." He turned to his desk, then suddenly looked up again. He was homesick for some one he could talk to frankly.

"I don't mind telling you," he said abruptly, "that the deference which is

being showered upon me around this institution gives me a good deal of a pain. I've been accustomed to working with men on the same level. They took their orders from me, and they carried them out, but the older hands called me by my first name, and any of them swore back when he thought he had occasion. I can't fit in to this 'Yes sir,' 'no sir,' 'Very good, sir,' way of doing business. It doesn't ring true."

"I know what you mean," she said. "There's too much servility in it. And yet one may pay these courtesies and not be servile. I always 'sir'd' your father, and he knew I did it because I wanted to, not because I had to. And I shall do the same with you once we understand each other."

"I think we can accept that as a working basis," he agreed.

She produced notebook and pencil. "Very well, sir. Do you wish to dictate?"

Grant found a little apartment house on a side street, overlooking the lake. Here was a place where the vision could leap out without being beaten back by barricades of stone and brick. He rested his eyes on the distance, and assured the inveigling landlady that the rooms would do, and he would arrange for decorating at his own expense.

As he was arranging the books on his shelf a clipping with the account of Zen's wedding fell to the floor. He sat down in his chair and read it slowly through. Later he went out for a walk.

It was in his long walks that Grant found the only real comfort of his new life. To be sure, it was not like roaming the foothills; there was not the soft breath of the Chinook, nor the deep silence of the mighty valleys. But there was movement and freedom and a chance to think. The city offered artificial attractions in which the foothills had not competed; faultlessly kept parks and lawns; splashes of perfume and color; spraying fountains and vagrant strains of music. He reflected that some merciful principle of compensation has made no place quite perfect and no place entirely undesirable. He remembered also the toll of his life in the saddle; the physical hardship, the strain of long hours and broken weather. And here, too, in a different way, he was in the saddle, and he did not know which strain was the greater. He was beginning to have a higher regard for the men in the saddle of business. The world saw only their success, or, it may be, their pretense of success. But there was a different story from all that, which each one of them could have told for himself.

On this evening when his mind had been suddenly turned into old channels by the finding of the newspaper clipping dealing with the wedding of Y.D.'s daughter, Grant walked far into the outskirts of the city, paying little attention to his course. It was late October; the leaves lay thick on the sidewalks and through the parks; there was in all the air that strange, sad, sweet dreariness of the dying summer. . . . Grant had tried heroically to keep his thoughts away from Transley's wife. The past had come back on him, had rather engulfed him, in that little newspaper clipping. He let himself wonder where she was, and whether nearly a year of married life had shown her the folly of her decision. He took it for granted that her decision had been folly, and he arrived at that position without any reflection upon Transley. Only—Zen had been in love with him, with him, Dennison Grant! Sooner or later she must discover the tragedy of that fact, and yet he told himself he was big enough to hope she might never discover it. It would be best that she

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How ungrateful art thou, O Republican party! Three months, three cold, lean, lonely months have passed since his noble sacrifice and Butte hasn't butted into the Federal pie-trough yet!

The Texas State Senate has repudiated the proposed child labor amendment and there seems to be fair prospects of its failing of adoption by enough states to engraft it upon our national constitution. The socialists over-reached themselves in this proposal.

A little care and trouble exercised now to test the germinating qualities of your planting seed will enable you to seed more intelligently and may be the means of your securing a good stand whereas a hit or miss system of planting might mean that you will spend much of the next crop season cultivating empty hills. Now is the time to test your planting seed.

For the first time, possibly in the history of Texas, the state is without an active ranger force. They are tied up by a court injunction while the issue of whether they have any legal status is being determined. In the meantime, the average citizen would not be any the wiser had not the press informed of the fact. All of which seems to indicate that the ranger force has lived out its days of usefulness.

A press despatch from Austin brings the not reassuring intimation that a bunch of soreheaded representatives and senators, resentful over their failure to make the coveted committee connections, are loafing on the job and delaying the transaction of business. A man so small as to indulge in such tactics for so ignoble a reason should be boot-ed back to the constituency he disgraces. Statesmanship is not in his make-up.

The injury done to the pocket-book nerve of the poor old San Antonio Express when it had to dig up hard money to atone for stepping over the legal bounds in dealing with one of Jim Ferguson's former campaigns is slow about healing. It doesn't seem to be able to be fair to him or his'n even in its headlines. It looks like even the Butte-lickers would tire of this after a while, and want the news served without prejudice-colored frills!

The first message of Governor Ferguson to the Legislature is noteworthy for its conservatism and soundness of its recommendations. The most salient feature is its recommendation of economy in the public service and the effort to make outgo fall within the bounds of income. If to the carrying out of this recommendation can be added on economical administration, Texas will have much cause to appreciate the Ferguson administration.

THE DEAREST SPOT I KNOW.

By Fletcher Davis.

Oh! give me my place by my fireside,
The dearest spot I know;
For there is warmth by your fireside,
And cheer in its mellow glow!

Oh! there is a zest in the out of doors,
There's a thrill in the bite of the frost,
And there's a challenge in the northwind's roars,
And the pelt of the sleet as it's tossed
When the cavalries of the Northwinds ride
Down from the great white realms of the Snow!
But there is warmth by your fireside,
And peace in its mellow glow!

I love the toil of the race I must run;
I rejoice in measuring my strength
In the busy marts where men's work is done;
And I press on through the day's full length,
Rejoicing in Achievement's glorious pride,
Nor wincing from Adversity's blow!
But there is warmth by your fireside,
And rest in its mellow glow!

There are friends to greet you along Life's way,
And share with you the hope or the fear
That attends you, be the road dull or gay;
And journey where we will, friends are dear,
By whatsoever rule or measure tried,
As all true, unfailing friendships show!
But there is warmth by your fireside,
And love in its mellow glow!

Then give me my place by my fireside,
The dearest spot I know,
For there is warmth by your fireside,
And hope in its mellow glow!

A WOMAN AT THE HELM.

Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson has been inaugurated Governor of Texas, and FARMING rejoices.

FARMING contributed its mite of labor to that end, "without fee or hope of reward," simply because it wanted to see some measure of restitution made to Jim Ferguson, a man who has been most grossly and unjustly wronged, and because it wanted to see the reins of government in Texas restored to the hands of real Democracy, a Democracy that would neither publicly cringe before nor secretly connive with the oath-bound minions of an "invisible" or any other kind of an empire.

And again, FARMING rejoices; rejoices in the consummation won!

Elsewhere, we reprint Governor Ferguson's inaugural address!

We want every one to read this

initial utterance of this brave, noble woman.

But above all, we want those who sang the hymn of hate for Ferguson and all things Fergusonian to read it and then ask themselves in their hearts if they can wish her aught but well and not be an enemy to the government to which they owe their every allegiance!

Mrs. Ferguson will have the best wishes and prayers for a successful administration of every man and woman of the state worthy of wearing the badge of a citizen.

If you have never kept a purebred strain of poultry try it this spring. A few choice birds, a bunch of baby chicks or a setting or two of eggs will give you the start. Kill off your mongrel roosters, trap-nest your best purebred hens, make pot-roasts out of the rest and the trick is soon done. Then you will have a flock of which you can be proud.

INFORMATION NEVER BEFORE GIVEN.

The following table appeared in the Board of Control report of the estimates for the State government for the two years beginning September 1, 1925 to August 31, 1927:

Summary Showing How the State's Dollar Was Obtained.

RECEIPTS.		
Ad Valorem Taxes	\$ 0.39	1-2
Poll Taxes .....	.02	5-8
Occupation Taxes .....	.00	3-8
Inheritance Taxes .....	.00	1-4
Gross Receipt Taxes .....	.11	3-8
Gasoline Tax .....	.05	1-4
Franchise Taxes .....	.02	
Auto Licenses .....	.11	1-2
Total	\$ 0.72	7-8
State Departments.....	.04	3-8
Land Sales .....	.01	3-4
Interest from Land Sales .....	.03	
Redemptions of Bonds and Notes .....	.01	1-2
Interest Received on Bonds .....	.02	
Interest on State Deposits .....	.00	1-4
United States Government .....	.09	1-2
Miscellaneous .....	.00	3-4
Prison System Receipts....	.02	7-8
Total Receipts.....	\$ 1.00	

Summary Showing How the State's Dollar Was Expended.

EXPENDITURES.		
Support of Free Schools \$	0.35	1-4
University and Branches..	.04	3-8
Agricultural and Mechanical College and Branches ..	.03	1-2
State Teachers Colleges ..	.05	1-8
Texas Technological College and Educational Survey ..	.00	1-2
Total Expenditures for Education	\$ 0.48	3-4
Eleemosynary .....	.06	7-8
State Departments exclusive of Highway Department ..	.05	1-2
Highway Department expenditures .....	.23	15-16
Judiciary .....	.03	1-8
Pensions .....	.03	1-2
Purchase of Securities .....	.04	1-4
Miscellaneous Expenditures ..	.00	7-16
Prison System Expenditures ..	.00	5-8
Total Expenditures	\$ 1.00	

—Texas Tax Journal.

Speak a good word for FARMING among your neighbors; or better still, send us two dollars and the addresses of yourself and three of them so that we can send all four of you FARMING for a year. Do this much for us and see what we will do for you. Who shall we thank first?

Texas had a kick-back from the Waco ku klux kontrollered konvention of last May when the presidential electors, selected at that convention, met the other day in Austin. Mrs. Claybrook was rewarded for her treason to the democratic nominee for governor by being made the messenger to take Texas' official presidential vote to the electoral college at Washington. Little as the kluxers find in FARMING to commend, they will doubtless rejoice over the statement that this circumstance shows that we still have the spirit of kluxerism alive in the land. Little crumbs are mighty comforting sometimes.

Friends of Ex-Governor Ferguson in the State Senate are moving to remove the disabilities of impeachment from him. There is a difference of opinion among lawyers as to how this can be legally accomplished. Doubtless it will be worked out to technically comply with lagal requirements. But be the result what it may, nothing short of a repudiation by the Senate of the action of the mob that crucified him and an expurgation of it from the records of that body will ever satisfy the demands of justice. Let the ignominy they would heap upon him fall where it belongs—on the heads of those who wronged him!

An example of the efficiency of special governmental agencies and the persistency with which they live on at the expense of the patient taxpayer is given in a recent press dispatch. To quote the dispatch: "When train bandits infested Missouri more than fifty years ago the State Legislature created the office of County Marshal for Jackson County for the sole purpose of "getting" Jesse James, notorious train bandit. After fifty-three years, during which sixteen men have worn the badge of Marshal, the office now goes out of existence by act of the 1923 Legislature." Jesse James, be it remembered, was "got" by a shot from behind by a traitor to his cause, and has been dead for lo, these many years. Meantime, it has been a "safe" job and easy money for sixteen different men for 53 years—this job of "getting" a dead one!

Opposition to selection of State and County Superintendents of Public Instruction by appointment was voiced in resolutions adopted by the Farm-Labor Union of Anderson County, recently in session at Palestine. The union also went on record as opposed to the unit system in conducting the public schools. Both of these propositions, it was said, have been recommended by the State Educational Survey Commission, which recently made public its report. The incoming Legislature was urged to amend the present school laws so as to authorize the issuance of teacher's certificates of the various grades, to and including the first grade, on merit by examination. It was the sense of the Farm-Labor Union that requiring attendance at colleges and universities as prerequisite to securing certificates to teach in the public schools will have a serious effect upon the sons and daughters of farmers, as it will tend to bar them from the teaching profession. Hurrah for the Anderson County Farm-Labor Union! It is high time some one was voicing effective protest against the present tendency to bureaucratize our entire educational system and build up a college-bred aristocracy. They might well have added to it a protest against the proposed teacher's pension law, and insited that teachers, like other people, should practice enough thrift to care for themselves in their old age.

OLD PIONEER PASSES.

Mr. George Hay, Sr., died at his home in Bandera at 8 o'clock P. M., Friday, February 6, 1925, in his 89th year. He had been ill only a short time.

Deceased was a resident of Hondo for a number of years, but Bandera kept ever calling to him and he returned to his old home a number of years ago. While here, he affiliated with the local lodge of Masons, and the Worshipful Master of this lodge, Rev. A. M. Foster, accompanied by three of his brethren, Prof. W. N. Saathoff, Geo. H. Kimmy and Barnitz Carl, went to Bandera Saturday and, assisted by the Bandera Lodge, conducted the funeral. Interment was made in the Bandera Cemetery.

Below we append a biographical sketch of the old gentleman, reprinted from the Bandera New Era of February 23, 1922, it being a better history of his life than we could write ourself:

JUDGE GEORGE HAY

CAME HERE IN 1854.

The subject of this sketch was born at Erskine, Renfrewshire, Scotland, March 17th, 1836, just a few weeks before Texas succeeded in casting off the Mexican yoke of oppression. With his parents he sailed for America from Liverpool, England September 10, 1841. They came across in a sailing vessel, the Tierion and landed at New Orleans October 19, 1841, from whence they went up the Mississippi to St. Louis, where they tarried but a short time, then proceeded to Nauvoo, the Mormon City in Illinois. They remained at Nauvoo until 1845, when the family went back to St. Louis, where the elder Hay died, and in the fall following the widow with her children moved to Keokuk, Iowa, later moving to Clark County in that State. In September 1848, hearing of the wonderful opportunities in Texas, and seeking a land free from the antagonism at that time directed against the Mormons, the family with others started for Texas in wagons drawn by mules. A long trip was ahead of them, and the way was beset with all sorts of dangers and perils, but fearlessly the little band took up the journey, among the party being the mother, brother, sister and uncle of George Hay, who was then a small boy about twelve years old. When the party reached Kansas City, then a town no larger than Bandera, they were joined by a family named Johnson, and a man named Spencer Smith of Council Bluffs, Iowa. Their destination was Zolac, a Mormon Settlement in Gillespie County, on the Pedernales river, three miles below Fredericksburg, which they reached safely after nearly three months on the road. Here the Hay family remained until 1850. A Mormon settlement had been made near Fort Grogan in Burnet county, where a mill was erected, and the place was afterwards known as Mormon Mills. Mrs. Hay and her children moved there, where they tarried until the spring of 1853, when they moved over to the Pack-saddle Mountain vicinity to graze their cattle. In company with a large party of Mormons, headed by Elder Lyman Wight, they decided to transfer their location to Bandera county, reaching Camp Verde Creek in the early part of 1854, coming on to Bandera March 1 of that year. Elder Wight's company numbered about 250 souls, and when they arrived here they found only a very few families here, the Hadrians, Miltsteads, T. L. Odem, P. D. Saner, Mrs. Rees and sons, Charles de Montel, and others.

In speaking of his arrival in Bandera, and subsequent events, Judge Hay said:

"This was a beautiful county then, a wilderness it is true, but inviting and offering our people wonderful possibilities. Charles de Montel had a horse-power saw mill, with a circular saw, and the men of the community were nearly all employed in getting out cypress timber and working at the mill. August Pingetot supplied the camp, for Bandera was but a camp then, with game. Here I met Amasa Carl, who was in the employ of Miltstead. This was in 1854, and the friendship that was formed then has endured to this good day, and grows with the passing years. Here I also met DeWitt Burney, an uncle to our present district judge. August Klappenbach kept the commissary for Mr. Montel. Klappenbach afterwards built the first house in Bandera where he kept a store and postoffice. This house is still standing and forms one end of my residence. It was built in 1855, and was constructed of cypress lumber sawed at the mill here, the carpenter work being done by John Dugos, the father of Kasper and Christian Dugos, worthy citizens of our town. The elder Dugos had just arrived from Poland with the Polish colonists, and could not speak English, and had to receive his instructions as to dimensions and plan of the building in the sign language. If I remember rightly the Polish colonists arrived here February 3, 1855, and as they were destitute, they had a hard struggle for a number of years, but perseverance and the realization that they were living in free America helped to get them on a footing which they have since maintained.

"After remaining here until the fall of 1854, Elder Wight and his company moved down the river about twelve miles where they established a settlement known for many years as the Mormon Camp, where they remained until 1858. Elder Lyman died and was buried there. The site of this camp is now covered by the waters of Medina Lake. With their leader dead, the Mormons then scattered, some going to the Indian Territory, and several families remained here, among those who chose to remain in this section were Andrew Hoffman, Mrs. Janet Ballentyne, Abram Moncur, Joseph Goodale, Meachem Curtis, and others whose names I can't recall just now. Today about all of them are gone except myself and my wife.

Bandera county was organized in 1856. O. B. Miles was the first chief justice, William Curtis was sheriff, James P. P. Poole was the first coun-

ty clerk. The first term of court was held in a building in the western part of town which was used as a school house. I was deputy clerk under Poole, but did not have very much to do. Afterwards I was elected county clerk and served for several terms. Finally I decided that I did not want the office and hustled like everything to elect my successor, P. D. Saner. I also served several terms as assessor and collector, and am now serving as justice of the peace for Bandera precinct.

"In the fall of 1869 I became associated with James Booker Davenport in the mercantile business in the house now occupied as a dwelling by Sheriff Henry Stevens. Later Mr. Charles Schmidtke, Sr., came into the firm, and it became known as Davenport, Schmidtke & Hay. Our business thrived, but later Mr. Davenport retired and Schmidtke & Hay conducted the business until 1874, when H. H. Carmichael bought an interest in the firm and we erected the stone building now used as a warehouse by the Bandera & Farmers Association. Mr. Schmidtke retired from the firm and Carmichael & Hay continued until 1903, when we met with reverses, and almost in a twinkling the crash came and we were swept off our feet. Mr. Carmichael died here in 1913. Later I moved to Hondo, where I lived for ten years and engaged in the confectionery business there.

"In 1861, when the Civil War came on, almost every man between the ages of 18 and 45 were enrolled in the Frontier Battalion for frontier protection. I was commissioned a lieutenant, but being and officer made no difference to me. I went into the ranks, stood guard and performed all the duties of a private. I have never received a cent for my services and none of my comrades ever received a cent of pay. We had to furnish ourselves too. Some ammunition was supplied, but it was of such poor quality as to be almost worthless. The Indians often made raids down into this settlement and below here, and we would take their trail, sometimes inflicting severe punishment on the red rascals. There are many thrilling incidents connected with the history of this county. Many tragedies have taken place, many hardships were endured by the first settlers, many of the old timers have passed over the great divide to return no more, many of our sons have gone out and won high places in the world, many of our daughters have married and raised many sons and lovely daughters who are today filling places of usefulness in different parts of the country. I am proud that I can look back upon the sixty-seven years that I have spent here and realize the wonderful changes that have taken place, all for the betterment of mankind and the glory of American manhood and womanhood, that brought these things to pass."

Judge Hay is now 86 years' old. He is quite active and discharges the duties of justice of the peace in an acceptable manner. His mind is very clear, and he recalls dates and events with the precision of a much younger man. He has ten children living, 41 grand-children and 30 great-grand-children. His living children are: Mrs. Amanda Elam, Geo. A. Hay, Mrs. Georgiana Risinger, Frank T. Hay, Mrs. Mary Langford of Bandera, Charles William Hay of Colingua, California, Joe M. Hay of Hondo, Texas, Mrs. Ola Croisdale of Austin, John Hay of San Antonio, Mrs. Janet Currie of Los Angeles, California. Another daughter, Mrs. Ora Smith, died in California during the influenza epidemic and was brought home for burial.

Judge Hay is spending his declining years at the old family homestead in this city, where for many years he and his good wife kept open house to the traveling public, and entertained many distinguished visitors under their hospitable roof.

Mrs. Hay, before her marriage, was Miss Virginia Minear. She is a native Texan, having been born in Fannin county, near Bonham, March 25th, 1844. She came to Bandera county when about eight years old with her widowed mother. Her father was murdered in Coryell county, where he had taken up a homestead. The burden of years rest lightly upon this good old mother and she gets about as lively as a middle-aged woman. She attends to all of her household duties, and has a pleasant, cheerful greeting for all visitors.

And so we write finis to another long and eventful life. He rests now among the hills he loved so well. Peace to his ashes!

WITH THE DRILLERS.

Work of cleaning out Ina No. 2, which was recently "shot" is proceeding, but has not developed sufficiently to estimate as yet the full result of the shooting. However, it is quite probable the production will be materially improved. One of the peculiar results of the "shooting" of Ina No. 2, was stating of Ina No. 4, some 600 feet away to flowing over the top of the casing. However, the flowing was only temporary and it has receded back into a pumping proposition. The action of the well has convinced oil men that the shooting of all the Ina wells will result in increased production.

The Ina Company has again placed a derrick over the old Smith-Donalson well, which was reported dry hole by the Rydal Co. and the only thus far drilled in that territory. The Ina Company was never satisfied with the judgment of the Rydal Co., and when the well which had been filled with seven hundred feet of heavy mud and plugged, blew the plug and mud out recently, the Ina people determined to carry the well on down to a greater depth, feeling confident it will develop into a pay proposition.

The latest reports from the Medina Oil Co. well is to the effect that preparations are being made to make a

test, but we are not advised as to the probable production of the well.

The Kone-Willis well on the Murphy-Fusselman ranch, which recently drilled into a cavern which for a while threatened the loss of the well, is again drilling. Heroic work saved the well, and it is our understanding that it is again in good shape. The drill is around the 1700 foot level. It is reported that this company is considering the substitution of cable tools for the rotary that has been in use since the starting of the well.

There have been some wild rumors circulated about rich oil strikes. There is not a word of truth in these rumors, and just have they got started is a mystery. There is active drilling in but two wells at present, and neither of these, as yet, are in oil sand. Whenever there is any real, worthwhile strike the Anvil Herald will publish the fact. There is no doubt of an oil pool in this section and that it will be tapped we regard as beyond question.

There are reports of a great deal of exploration work in the early Spring, but we can neither learn the location of the proposed wells or the company or companies that will finance the undertaking.

OBITUARY.

The subject of this sketch, Henry S. Kirby, was born in Monticello, Mississippi. The exact year of his birth is unknown, but from such information as we have we feel safe in saying that had he lived to see the month of July 1925 he would have been one hundred years of age.

Bro. Henry S. Kirby came to Texas in 1850 and settled in Tyler County where he lived for many years. In 1862 he entered the Confederate Army and saw hard service until the close of the war. For many years he was Sheriff of Tyler County.

Bro. Kirby's first wife was Mary Ann Slater to whom he married in 1852 and who walked faithfully by his side for many years and helped to share his joys and sorrows. She preceded him to the better world about fifteen years ago. Later he married a Mrs. Dayhoff, an excellent lady who so tenderly cared for him through the months and years of his extreme feebleness and who survives him today.

While Bro. Kirby never had any children of his own, he helped to rear to splendid manhood and womanhood several homeless children who today bless his memory. Bro. Kirby was blameless in life, active in every good work, friendly but frank with all men, generous and considerate in all human relationships, and was an honored member of the Christian Church.

Bro. Kirby began his life's career unaided by education or wealth. His ancestry was of noble birth and splendid worth. His grandfather, in the Colonial days was an Indian fighter, commander of the militia in the Revolution and high sheriff of the county in which he lived.

The writer does not seek to leave the impression that Bro. Kirby as a man was free from faults and mistakes to which the human race is subject, but coupled with and overbalancing his human weakness were his superior virtues. He was as true, sincere and devoted to a friend as was Jonathan to David, but as relentless an enemy as ever resented a wrong or avenged an outrage. He sympathized with and loved the poor and needy and distressed; he bubbled with mirth and enjoyed the sweetest confidence and sincere affection of the plain people.

Bro. Kirby came to Hondo about thirty-five years ago, and up to the time of his passing away, January 21st, 1925, he was one of Hondo's honored citizens. Bro. Kirby was one of the charter members of the Hondo City Lodge No. 756, A. F. & A. M., which organization tenderly laid his body to rest in the Hondo Cemetery to await the final call of the just.

A. M. FOSTER.

DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.

MILLION PLANTS A DAY NOW ARE GOING OUT.

Plant shipments from the Melton Plant Farms are now going out a million a day. There were 200 crates or more of 5,000 each, and some 6,000, sent out by express, Tuesday last; and on same day those sent by parcel post required \$62 worth of stamps. The freeze on his cabbage damaged him many thousands of dollars; but the young plants are coming again now; and the onion plant shipments are very heavy. The onions were not damaged, but Mr. Melton says the finest plants he has ever sent out.

FROM YANCEY.

Miss Dora Mae Wilson enteris-

ed the High School with a valentine party in honor of the Basket Ball boys Saturday night. A most enjoyable time was had by all present.

Elmer Kueck and brother, Earl, of Lockhart are here visiting friends and relatives.

The boys of Devine played the Yancey boys a game of basket-ball Monday and Wednesday Devine was victorious both games the score being 6-27 and 5 to 35.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lanford who have been spending some time here returned to their home in San Antonio Friday.

J. D. Baker and family attended church at Black Creek Saturday and were accompanied home by Mrs. Commensky.

Miss Teel spent Sturday in Devine. The play "Where East Meets West" which was rendered at the Auditorium Friday night was a great success, a large crowd attending.

The Devine girls and Hondo girls played a game of basket ball on the Yancey court Wednesday. The Devine girls won with a score of 8 to 10. This giving them County championship.

Mrs. S. P. Childress' many friends are glad to know that she is able to be up again.

Quite a number from Deer Creek attended a play here Friday night.

The new Methodist Church is going up fast and it will not take long to finish it.

Temple Harrison and Homer Laneberry attended the ball games here Wednesday.

Mrs. W. P. Crain and children visited in San Antonio Friday before last.

We failed to note last week that Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and two children shopped in San Antonio one day.

FROM BIRY.

Mr. Julius Rihn and sister, Tessie, spent Saturday evening in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Buss and children of San Antonio were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Blackburn Sunday.

Mr. Albert Bilhartz spent one day the past week at Hondo.

Misses Marie Posch, Julia Frazier, and Magdalene Biry spent last Sunday evening in Devine.

Mr. Ed Carl of San Antonio spent one day the past week here visiting the oil wells.

Mr. Vincent Haass and Carl Posch went over to Devine Saturday.

Mr. J. A. Blackburn and son, Raymond, spent part of last week in Hondo repairing their home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Stewart of San Antonio were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Love Sunday.

Mr. Rudolph Posch loaded out a car of cotton seed one day the past week at Hondo.

Mrs. Frank Brown of Hondo was down one day the past week.

Messrs. Charles and Jessie Owens, and Ham Love were Devine visitors one day the past week.

Miss Julia Frazier was the guest of Miss Josephine Jungman the past week.

Messrs. Ralph and Theo. Bilhartz, Elmer Frazier and Ralph Bader and Misses Norah Saathoff, Marie Posch, Magdalene Biry and Alma Bilhartz enjoyed a party Wednesday night.

Messrs. John and W. E. Love spent one day at Poteet the past week.

We failed to state last week that Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rihn and Miss Theresa Keller spent one day in San Antonio.

Miss Hattie Love spent the week at Yancey, the guest of Mrs. Barney Moss.

Miss Naomi Griffin spent the week end at home her relatives coming over after her.

Miss Norah Saathoff spent the week-end at Yancey, her sister and brother coming over after her.

Mr. Fritz Hartung went over to Devine one day the past week.

Mr. Price Garrett of Devine and Julian Roberson of Black Creek spent Friday evening here.

Mr. Henry Langfield of D'Hanis visited Louis Biry one day this week.

A number of the younger set attended a party at Devine Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biry spent one evening in Hondo the past week.

Mr. Hugh Love spent one evening at Devine last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geiger and little son, and Mrs. Halty and little son, spent Friday in Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Black and Mrs. W. B. Owens and son, Jessie, visited Mr. John Watson Friday at Devine as Grand Pa Watson had fallen and hurt his foot very badly.

Messrs. John Krennueller and Ferdinand Rihn attended a party at Yancey Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bader and sons, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Josie Bader at Castroville.

Mr. Gus Rihn spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rihn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kintz and family from the Seco were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geiger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biry and

children and Miss Filingier of the Seco were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bader Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thompson and Mrs. Lula Williams were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biry Sunday morning.

Miss Gladys Godden spent Saturday evening in Devine.

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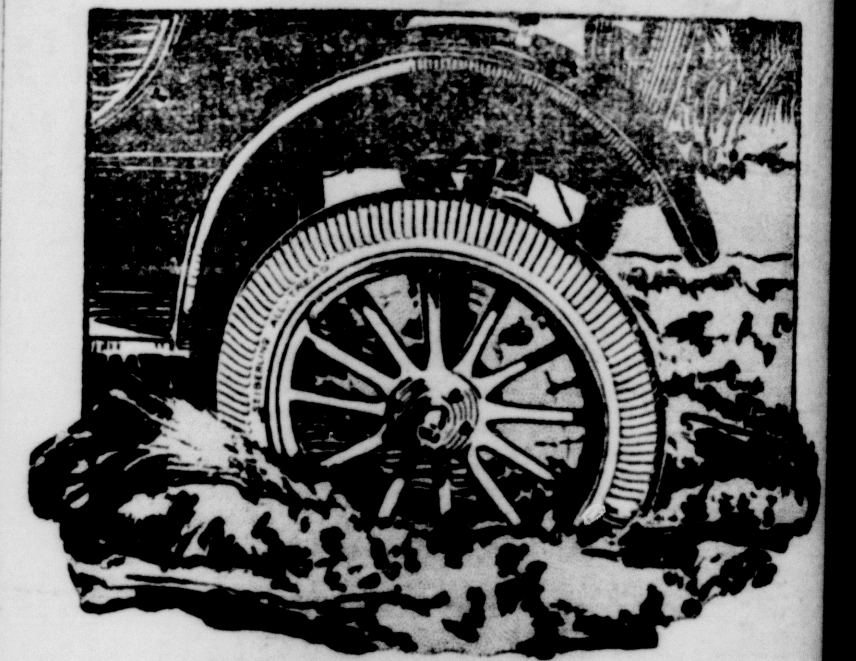
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